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Governor Perdue Announces Local Road Projects for Haralson County

ATLANTA - Governor Sonny Perdue today released his list of 2006 local road projects – including 5.9 miles for Haralson County – that will be funded through his *Paving the Way Home* transportation initiative.

“These road improvement projects are investments in the communities in this county,” said Governor Sonny Perdue. “Local roads account for nearly 84 percent of the state’s entire road system. Improving local roads will lead to greater economic prosperity and ultimately a better quality of life for Georgia’s citizens.”

The 2006 statewide local road projects released today, funded through the Local Assistance Road Program (LARP), total \$60 million, only a portion of the \$234 million that will be a part of Governor Perdue’s two year initiative. At a later date, 2007 LARP and State Aid projects will be announced to complete the *Paving the Way Home* initiative.

“The money for these necessary road projects is welcome,” said Senator Bill Heath (R-Bremen) who represents Haralson County. “Governor Perdue recognizes how important it is to west Georgia that we have good, safe roads for our citizens.

“I know the people of Haralson County appreciate his efforts.”

Georgia counties prioritize their transportation improvement needs each year and submit a list to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to determine how much funding they will receive under LARP and State Aid. The 2006 LARP projects were selected from these prioritized project lists.

Road improvement projects for Haralson County are as follows:

Bremen

Hickory Street/North Dixie Street
Kensington Street

Buchanan

Dogwood Street
Holly Street

Tallapoosa

Boulevard
Mann Street
West Atlanta Street

Waco

Carrollton Street

Unincorporated Haralson

Club Road
Corinth Five Points Road
Levi Patterson Road

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